HOUSE BILL 837

By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7, relative to the collection of insurance information in certain highway patrol reports concerning certain incidents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-7-104, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) In any accident or incident report concerning traffic or other activity on state highways, members of the highway patrol shall seek to ascertain and record any relevant automobile insurance information concerning drivers in the accident or incident. This information shall include, if available for each driver or vehicle, the name of the insurance company, the policy number, and relevant contact information for claims. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.